

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 24.

## LOCAL MATTERS

For this district stationary temperature, fair weather, preceded on the coast by local rains, light to fresh easterly winds.

**UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.**—The results of the University local examinations held here last month were received from Col. Yeable, chairman of the committee of the faculty yesterday, by Capt. Kemper, secretary of the local committee, and are as follows, the asterisk denoting "honorable class" in the study, after which it is placed:

In the junior examinations: Joseph L. Sanford, Fairfax county, Va., passed in mathematics, history and geography; English, and geology; R. Keith Compton, Jr., Charles county, Md., in mathematics, history and geography, English and geology.

John T. Watkins, Alexandria, Va., in mathematics, history and geography, and geology.

Orton Brown, Jr., Washington, D. C., in mathematics, history and geography, and geology.

Urban S. Lambert, Alexandria, Va., in mathematics, history and geography.

William D. Appich, Alexandria, Va., in English and history and geography.

Edward R. Dunn, Alexandria, Va., in mathematics.

In the senior examinations, Orlando C. Ketcham, Jr., Washington, D. C., passed in history and geography and geology.

Messrs. Ketcham, Sanford, Compton, Brown, Appich and Dunn are cadets at St. John's Academy, and Messrs. Watkins and Lambert students at Washington school.

**MARRIAGES.**—Mr. C. A. Woolfolk, of the Richmond *Critic*, and Mrs. E. F. Burke, daughter of the late John J. Lloyd, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George Usher, in this city yesterday evening by Rev. Mr. Suter. After the ceremony, which was quietly performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Woolfolk took the train for the North. After their bridal tour they will go to Cleveland, O., their future residence. In speaking of the wedding the Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Mr. Woolfolk, who is well known here, where he has always lived, has for several years been a promising figure in journalistic circles, recently editing the *Critic*, a society Monday-morning paper published here. Mr. Woolfolk is very popular, and Mrs. Burke made many friends during her stay in Richmond this winter."

Mr. William Edelin and Miss Eva Manning, both of Prince George's county, Md., were married at Accokeek church by Rev. Mr. Huntley yesterday evening. The bride and groom are both well known in this city.

**THE ELECTION TO FILL THE OFFICES OF COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE, CITY TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT, CITY SERGEANT, MAGISTRATES, &c.,** is being held to-day. The inclemency of the weather has had a dampening effect upon the ardor of many of the voters, and but a light vote has been polled. This has been decidedly a cold-water election—the bar-rooms were closed, the city was drenched by Jupiter Pluvius, there was no opposition to the democratic candidates, no "incentives" in the shape of liquors were disbursed, and every thing combined to make it a flat day for those who look forward to such an occasion with the same longing as an Hibernian for a Doneybrook fair. At 4 o'clock the vote in the several wards was much smaller than usual at that hour. This morning a report was started that the republicans had put a ticket in the field and were about to capture the election, but it was unfounded.

**GRADING CONTRACT.**—Messrs. Breen and Feely, of this city, who have the contract to grade the Ranoke and Southern road from the North Carolina line to Martinsville, are now doing fine and systematic work. The Martinsville *Herald* says: "The four and four fourths miles from Ridgeway to the Martinsville shows evidence of lively operations. The camp of the convicts is well located and the working forces are divided into squads of convenient size and are well organized. For the three miles between the creek and Smith river heavy work will be required, as will be the case from the river to Martinsville, and the progress will be slow, though it seems probable that the contractors will push through to Martinsville by Christmas."

**SPECIAL SERVICE DISCONTINUED.**—Special service at the following postoffices in Virginia, besides at a number of others, has been discontinued, to take effect June 30, and will be supplied, commencing July 1, by regular contract service: Alexandria county, Baldwin; Caroline county, Balty; Rappahannock county, Hawlin and Kelly's Ford; Spotsylvania county, Hick's Store and Massaponix; Prince William county, Minnieville; Fairfax county, Stoneleigh; Clarke county, Stone Bridge; Warren county, Sennelock; Shenandoah county, Topknot; Loudoun county, Walton's Store, and Orange county, Watkins.

**RAILROAD MEETING.**—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Falls Church and Potomac Railroad Company on Monday, the following were elected directors: R. Morrison, S. Duryea, Prof. N. F. Graham, E. J. Northrop, O. E. Hine, W. W. Douglas, and E. A. Greenough. A meeting of the board of directors followed, when R. Morrison was elected president; Prof. Graham, vice president; S. Duryea, secretary, and E. A. Greenough, treasurer. The road when built will give railroad connection between Falls Church and Washington in 5 1/2 miles' ride.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Arthur Gregory, of this city, who recently went to Memphis, Tenn., has gone to Eagle Pass, Tex., where he has received an appointment as voucher clerk in the purchasing agent's office of the Mexican International Railway.

Mr. Richard Latham is quite ill at her home on lower Prince street.

Representative Jacob Yost, of the Staunton district, was in the city yesterday. It is said, on political business. He had an interview with Mr. L. W. Corbet.

**THE RECENT COLLISION.**—It is said that the damage resulting from the railroad collision in this city yesterday morning will amount to between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Conductor Bennett, of this city, who was badly bruised, is recovering and it is understood that fireman Farch, who had his foot twisted, and brakeman Parker, who was injured by being thrown from the train to the ground, are also doing as well as could be expected. The two latter are in Washington.

**FIRE.**—The alarm of fire about 8 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of the window curtains, carpet, &c., in the club room over the Alexandria Real Estate office, on Fairfax street, near King. The cause of the fire is not known, but the flames were extinguished by the janitor and officer Sherwood without the aid of the fire department which, however, was promptly on the ground. The loss was slight.

Homes and Investments in the West; Write to Secretary Board of Trade, Garden City, Kansas, for free circulars.

## POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 12 o'clock. There were two lodgers and one prisoner at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Wm. Cookin arrested by officer Henry for being drunk on the street. He was discharged.

## Lee Camp Distribution.

Persons holding the following tickets are requested to call at the Opera House on Friday, between the hours of 11 and 1, and take away their prizes:

Nos. 408, 343, 225, 263, 267, 421, 493, 302, 437, 109, 39, 109, 336, 107, 123, 255, 454, 495, 410, 431, 448, 411, 409, 423, 434, 455, 445, 405, 436, 493, 432, 244, 253, 274, 499, 47, 157, 124, 348, 402, 407, 339, 406, 113, 169, 340, 476, 341, 31, 165, 262, 488, 175, 252, 449, 444, 440, 416, 208, 412, 327, 409, 110, 50, 427, 441, 500, 172, 360, 422, 420, 433, 326, 897, 173, 156, 417, 346, 401, 335, 373, 264, 256, 26, 367, 375, 174.

## Its Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It cleanses and tones up the clogged and feverish system, and dispels Headaches, Colds, and Fevers. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

Most delightful smoke. The "Old Virginia Cheroot" 5 for 10 cents. Ask your dealer for them. Dealers supplied by Chas. King & Son, wholesale agents, Alexandria, Va.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Please take notice that application will be made at the June term of the County Court of Alexandria county for the appointment of a commission of condemnation to appraise the value of lands lying along the line of the old narrow gauge railroad between the new iron bridge at Georgetown and the town of Falls Church, Va.

By order Board of Directors of the Falls Church and Potomac R. R. my24 w4w

## FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR and CRACKED WHEAT just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

## PRIME DRIED CHERRIES, 20c per lb. at

J. C. MILBURN'S.

## \$100 TO \$300 A MONTH can be made

working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & Co., 1009 Main street, Richmond, Va. je23-1m

## FRESH COWS.

A few No. 1 FRESH COWS will be for sale at Charles Cox's, corner King and Fayette streets, on MONDAY, May 28th.

je23-3t O. D. MILLER.

## TRUITT'S VEGETABLE LOZENGE is the

triumph over Dyspepsia in any form, Indigestion, Constipation or a Disordered Stomach. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Sent to any address on receipt of price, free of postage.

For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

nov20

## COIN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just

received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail.

je28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## GLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the

best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at

dec13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal

to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by

je20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS

and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at

oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON

KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar.

oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

## PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOVT

JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES freshly roasted, for sale by

je24 J. C. MILBURN.

## ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and

Peach Pans, Enameled and other Metal Cans for sale cheap at 328 King corner of Royal st.

sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## HAVING purchased outside of "The Combination,"

offer extra quality GINGER SNAPS and COGNAC CRACKERS at 10c per lb.

mb26 J. C. MILBURN.

## "THE LEADER CURRY COMB" something

new; also HORSE SHEDDERS. Call and see them at

sep7 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King st., Alexandria, Va.

## NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day

and for sale low by

oct19 J. C. MILBURN.

## DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheap-

est at

oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes,

Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at

mb24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

## ROASTED and GREEN COFFEES for sale at

lower prices by

jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

## TEAS—Extra finest Gunpowder and Oolong

Teas for sale by

jan4 J. C. MILBURN.

## 21 MATS VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAVA

COFFEE just received by

ap17 J. C. MILBURN.

## CHLORETT, an elegant preparation for chapped

hands and lips, for sale by

jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

## GODILOT'S and EYQUEM'S FINE OLIVE

OIL received by

ap20 J. C. MILBURN.

## 10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS

just received by

nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK and COLORED SILK MITS—A full as-

ortment just received at

my3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD GINGHAMS, fast colors, and Century

Calicoes, just received by

mb29 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS,

\$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at

jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS SHOULDERS

Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by

mar9 J. C. MILBURN.

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW

Orleans Molasses, for sale at lowest market

rates. [jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with

every package of DIAMOND EGG DYE at

mb22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade

CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at

nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per

gallon, just received.

oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

A GOOD LINEN-BOSOM REINFORCED

SHIRT for 45c at

mb25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early

June Peas, choice, for sale by

nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

FULL SUPPLY OF HANDSOME SCARFS for

sale just received at

mb31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR and BLACK

DRAGHT, for all liver diseases, for sale by

mb5 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just re-

ceived and for sale low by

mb9 J. C. MILBURN.

SATINETS, very fine, of all colors, at

my3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

The races at Gainesville will come off on Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th of June. A number of fast horses have been entered and the meeting is expected to be the finest yet held on that track.

Mr. W. P. Graves who yesterday evening attempted to lead a bull back into an inclosure from which it had been turned, was attacked by the animal and tossed over a ditch. Before Mr. G. could be injured the bull was driven off by some bystanders, but not until it had leaped the ditch and attempted to gore him.

This is the 27th anniversary of the occupation of this city by the Federal troops and the killing of Ellsworth and Jackson at the Marshall House. How many of our citizens have passed away since that memorable day and to how many does it seem but as yesterday!

It is learned that Mr. H. C. Wanship, who has a coal agency in Georgetown, will at an early day build a coal wharf with chutes &c., at Shepherd's, on the opposite side of the river. Mr. J. T. Rogers has the contract for building the wharf.

The day has been cloudy and gloomy with almost a constant downpour of rain, which considerably interfered with all out of door business.

A picked nine from this city will play a game of baseball with the High School nine, on the grounds of the latter to-morrow.

Mrs. Sarah Stearns, a well known resident of this city, is seriously ill at her home on lower Prince street.

This being election day all the bar rooms in the city were closed—or had their front doors closed, at least.

The rain it raineth every day.

## JUST ARRIVED IN ALEXANDRIA—Truitt's

Vegetable Lozenge—the wonderful cure for dyspepsia in any form. You can't eat what you wish and at the same time be cured. 50c. a box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., W. F. Creighton & Co. and A. A. Warfield, Alexandria.

je25 ec3ms.

FLY BROS. I have used two bottles of your Cream Balm for catarrh since December. A sore in my nostril—the cause of much suffering—has entirely healed; have used no other medicine. This spring I feel better, can walk and work with more ease than I have in any spring since 1861.

—Mary E. Ware, Hopedale, Va.

ELY'S Cream Balm received: my head is now liquifying; Cream Balm is simply dynamite for catarrh in the head. Its application is magical.—(Thomas Lander, Augusta, Ga.)

## FREEMAN'S MEDICATED

FACE POWDER is used by rich and poor alike. Sold at 25¢.

EQUAL TO ANY POWDER MADE FOR IT CAN BE IMPROVED.

Sold by L. Stabler & Co., J. D. H. Lunt, A. A. Warfield, Summers & Allen, and Warfield & Hall, Druggists. ap24-3m

## AUCTION SALES.

By Thomas Dowling, Auctioneer.

LOT OF THOROUGHbred HOLSTEIN CATTLE AND A VERY FINE HAMBLETONIAN DRIVING HORSE AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY MORNING, May 25, 1888, at half past one o'clock, I will sell at Silver Springs (Blair's Farm), Maryland, 6 thoroughbred Holstein Bulls, 5 thoroughbred Holstein Cows, and 1 very fine Hambletonian Driving Horse. This stock is the property of C. E. Backbill, agent, of Lancaster, Pa., and will be sold subject to the Holland Breeders' Association of America.

Terms cash. THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer.

## MEDICINAL.

INVALIDS who have failed to find relief by the ordinary means of treatment for any of the following classes of disease, viz: Diseases of the Lungs, Diseases of the Heart, Diseases of the Liver and Stomach, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Diseases of the Bowels, including Dislocation of Rectum, Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Protrusion, &c., Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, together with all diseases peculiar to women, will receive by return mail free a book giving full instructions how they may become cured without the use of medicine by sending their address, with principal symptoms, to postoffice box 657, Washington, D. C.

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## EXCURSIONS.

Known as Johnson's Springs has been fitted up in first-class style with TWO DANCING PAVILIONS, a large excursion house and all other means of amusements, and will be conducted strictly in first-class style in every particular.

WILL OPEN MAY 30th.

The STEAMER PILOT BOY, under the command of Captain White, for the service of the Henry C. Bishop, has been chartered for the season.

For special rates to Sunday schools and other organizations apply to

L. J. WOOLLEN & CO., No. 1101 F street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Or to FRENCH SMOOT, Alexandria, Va. my15 1m

## OLD SOUTHERN BOUQUET WHISKY,

OLD BARLEY MALT WHISKY

AND PURE OLD RYE WHISKY.

For Medicinal Purposes.

ALSO FRESH BEER ON DRAUGHT

AT J. T. MILLER'S.

Cor. Lee and Prince sts.

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Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia " "

Extra Virginia " "

Virginia " "

Mill Park Sauterne " "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT.

Just received, complete in one box, sancer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by

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## OAK WAGON HUBS, Hickory and Oak Rims

and Hickory